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**The CIC Penalised Another Registered Company under
the Registered Specialist Trade Contractors Scheme in Relation to a Fatal
Incident at a Private Development Project Construction Site in Tsuen Wan**

Hong Kong • 20 January 2026 – The Construction Industry Council (CIC) considers "construction safety" as the cornerstone of industry development. In response to a fatal incident at a private development project construction site in Tsuen Wan on 14 January 2026, the Committee on Registered Specialist Trade Contractors Scheme (Com-RSC) of the CIC has penalised the registered companies concerned in accordance with the regulatory mechanism under the Registered Specialist Trade Contractors Scheme (RSTCS). Following the earlier suspension of one registered company involved, the Com-RSC has now immediately suspended the registration of another registered company. The subject company is the subcontractor for reinforcement bar fixing.

The registered company concerned is required to conduct an independent safety audit to review its safety management system, submit an improvement plan based on the results of the safety audit and complete the implementation of the improvement measures for further consideration of the Com-RSC.

The CIC will continue to stringently follow up with any registered companies involved in serious incidents in accordance with the mechanism under the RSTCS.

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About the Construction Industry Council

The Construction Industry Council (CIC) was formed in 2007 under the Construction Industry Council Ordinance (Cap. 587). The CIC consists of a chairman and 24 members representing various sectors of the industry including employers, professionals, academics, contractors, workers, independent persons and Government officials.

The main functions of the CIC are to forge consensus on long-term strategic issues, convey the industry's needs and aspirations to the Government, provide professional training and registration services, and serve as a communication channel between the Government and the construction industry. Please visit www.cic.hk for further details.